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1979-1985 Assistant Professor, Physics Department, University of Vermont

1974-1979 Research Associate, Pennsylvania State University, L. G. Lang, Principal Investigator.

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Research Experience:

My research towards the A.B. degree in low-intensity interference effects was conducted under G. T. Reynolds. As a result, I have acquired experience with image-intensification devices in optical experiments. My research towards my Ph.D. thesis entitled "Mössbauer Spectroscopy in Materials of Biological Importance" was conducted under W. T. Oosterhuis. I have working knowledge of all aspects of Mössbauer spectroscopy, namely spectrometer instrumentation, preparation of samples, cryogenic hardware and methods for sample cooling and containment, and interpretation of data by developing computer techniques such as simulating and fitting experimental spectra to mathematical models that are based on physical principles. During my sabbatical year at M.I.T National Magnet Lab, I acquired experience on the use of a SQUID magnetometer for gathering susceptibility data and developed computer techniques for analyzing the results. My present research interests are in the area of Mössbauer effect spectroscopy and magnetization measurements on biomolecules and model complexes with an eye toward developing electronic models for the active site in various crystalline environments.

Teaching Experience:

I have taught several courses at the introductory, advanced undergraduate and graduate (M.S.) levels covering a broad spectrum of subject matter in classical mechanics, electricity & magnetism, thermal physics, quantum mechanics and modern physics.

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